

PATENT APPLICATION

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For:	MOTION IMAGE CODING	:	
	APPARATUS, AND CONTROL)	
	METHOD AND PROGRAM OF	:	
	THE APPARATUS)	July 28, 2006
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows. The changes to the specification are at page 2, and the Remarks are at page 3.